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Annual Report

of the

TOWN of GRANTHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1963

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—Glenn H. Hudson

Town Clerk—B. Joey Holmes

Selectmen—Kenneth O. Barton
Merton W. Hastings
Alfred M. Holmes

Town Treasurer—June R. Mohla

Tax Collector—Estabell V. Holmes

Overseer of the Poor—Kenneth O. Barton

Trustees of Library—Amah R. Howard
Olive S. Howard
Myrtle A. Howe

Librarian—Bernice M. Howe

Trustees of Trust Funds—Henry A. Howard
Elwin J. Kimball
Wilfred M. Hastings

Supervisors of the Check List—Amah R. Howard
Eleanor M. Reney
Permelia B. Hall

Auditors—Janis H. Hastings
Barbara E. Mutney

Police Officer—Charles N. Pierce, Jr.

Fire Warden—Kenneth O. Barton

Deputy Fire Wardens—Alfred J. Cote
Everett R. Reney

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified that the polls will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, for the election of the following officers:

One Delegate to the Constitutional Convention, one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Police Officer, one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds, one Trustee of the Public Library, two Auditors, one Highway Agent, two Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber, two Fence Viewers and two Hog Reefs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 2. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor and Old Age Assistance.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to apply for Town Road Aid, and raise $269.62 for same.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for snow bill.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent (1/100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1958 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to paint the outside of the library and to raise and appropriate such sum as may be necessary.

Art. 10. To choose Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Art. 11. To vote on the question, "Shall sweepstakes tickets be sold in this town."

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $49.00 for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in cooperation with the State Forest Department.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to take over the care and maintenance of the road leading into the back side of Stocker Pond.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell by public auction any property acquired by tax title, if they should deem it advisable.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights at each end of town and increase amount raised for street lights to cover same.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the town dump.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise $450.00 to pay for the cost of street lighting.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money if necessary.

Art. 19. To receive bids from all people interested in being appointed as Tax Collector for the ensuing

year. The selectmen having the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to elect its officers at future meetings by major ballot.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the use of the Volunteer Fire Dept.

Art. 22. To see what action the Town will take in regard to raising the salaries of the Town officers, and to raise and appropriate the money to cover any such raises.

Art. 23. To hear the reports of the officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 24. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

KENNETH O. BARTON
MERTON W. HASTINGS
ALFRED M. HOLMES

A true copy—Attest:

KENNETH O. BARTON
MERTON W. HASTINGS
ALFRED M. HOLMES

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1963	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1963	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1964
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	$ 95.00	$ 39.43	$ 40.00
Savings bank tax		312.57	200.00
For fighting forest fires		665.80	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	200.00	135.00	200.00
Interest received on taxes		252.57	200.00
Income from truck fund		245.24	250.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,500.00	1,700.00	1,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—Regular at $2	150.00	90.00	145.00
Yield taxes	75.00	71.13	75.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$ 2,020.00	$ 3,511.74	$ 2,610.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$17,142.47	$40,000.00

Grantham, N. H.

January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964 Compared with of the Previous Year, January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1963	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1963	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1964
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
All town charges	$ 2,405.00	$ 1,661.67	$ 3,500.00
Expenses of Town Hall and other town buildings	500.00	1,084.38	250.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	30.00	30.00	30.00
Fire department	500.00	865.80	500.00
Moth extermination-Blister Rust			49.00
Health:			
Town dump	150.00	250.00	300.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance, summer	1,800.00	3,155.31	1,800.00
winter	1,500.00	1,921.19	1,500.00
Street lighting	400.00	447.14	450.00
Town road aid	270.96	270.96	269.62
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	1,900.00	1,767.40	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance			
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	150.00	176.00	200.00
Regional Association	15.00	15.00	15.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans		55.00	
County taxes		1,906.87	2,500.00
School taxes		12,397.60	
Total expenditures	$9,620.96	26,004.32	$13,363.62

SUMMARY INVENTORY

of Valuation for the Tax Year, 1963

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Lands and buildings	$669,830.00
House trailers, 2	6,600.00
Factory buildings including land and machinery	17,000.00
Electric plants	45,500.00
Stock in trade	8,800.00
Boats, 4	1,000.00
Horses and mules, 12	600.00
Cows, 99	3,456.40
Other neat stock, 19	1,300.00
Sheep and goats, 26	180.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	900.00
Road building and construction machinery	12,350.00
Wood, lumber, logs	35,687.00
Total valuation before exemptions allowed	$803,203.40
Less veterans' exemptions	24,000.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	$779,203.40
Number of veterans who received property exemption	24
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	36

APPROPRIATIONS

and Taxes Assessed, 1963

Town charges		$1,890.00
Town hall and buildings maintenance		500.00
Fire Department		500.00
Town dump		100.00
Town maintenance,		
Summer	1,800.00	
Winter	1,500.00	3,300.00
Street lighting		400.00
Town Road Aid		270.96
Old Age Assistance and Public Relief		1,900.00
Cemeteries		150.00
Regional Association		15.00
Total town appropriations		$9,025.96
Less estimated revenues and credits:		
Interest and dividends tax	39.43	
Savings bank tax	312.57	
Revenue from Yield tax sources	100.00	
Dog licenses	150.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,700.00	
Poll taxes, 137 @ $2.00	274.00	
Total revenues and credits		2,576.00
Net town appropriations		$ 6,449.96
Net school appropriations		8,085.76
County tax assessment		1,906.87
Total of town, school and county		$16,442.59
Add overlay		699.88
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$17,142.47
Tax rate per $100 valuation		$2.20

Comparative Statement of Fiscal Year Ending

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements
Town officers' salaries and expenses	$1,890.00	$
Old Age Assistance and town poor	1,900.00	
T. R. A.	270.96	
Fire Department	500.00	317.93
Cemeteries	150.00	
Town maintenance, Summer	1,800.00	1,179.06
Winter	1,500.00	
Street lighting	400.00	

Appropriations and Expenditures December 31, 1963

Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
$1,890.00	$1,661.67	$228.33	$
1,900.00	1,767.40	132.60	
270.96	270.96		
817.93	865.80		47.87
150.00	176.00		26.00
2,979.06	3,155.31		176.25
1,500.00	1,921.19		421.19
400.00	447.14		47.14

Town of Grantham		Balance
ASSETS		
Cash		
In hands of treasurer		$ 8,335.48
Capital Reserve Fund		
For the acquisition of equipment		5,952.93
Accounts Due to the Town		
Due from State:		
Bounties, 1962	$ 99.50	
1963	123.50	
		223.00
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1963	$5,986.76	
Levy of 1962	139.12	
Previous years	60.00	
State Head taxes—levy of 1963	300.00	
State Head taxes—previous years	15.00	
		6,500.88
Total assets		$21,012.29
Net surplus, December 31, 1962		$5,222.58
Net surplus, December 31, 1963		$6,673.60
Increase of surplus		$1,451.02

Sheet December 31, 1963

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town	
Due to State:	
State Head taxes—1963	
Uncollected	$ 300.00
Due to School District:	
Balance of appropriation	8,085.76
Capital Reserve Fund	
For acquisition of equipment	5,952.93
Total liabilities	$14,338.69
Excess ot assets over liabilities (surplus)	6,673.60
Should equal this grand total	$21,012.29

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	$ 2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Library, land and building	3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	300.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	500.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Ella G. Smith land	200.00
Water power land	500.00
Hibbard Vieno land	500.00
L. A. B. Smith land	500.00
Vet Davis land	300.00
Part of Green Estate	700.00
Two lots lease land	700.00
Fred Currier place	300.00
Clyde Currier place	500.00
Total	$20,000.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1964 auto permits	$ 21.64	
1963 auto permits	1,971.34	
1962 auto permits	13.23	
Total		$2,006.21
1963 dog licenses	$ 167.00	
1962 dog licenses	116.00	
Total		283.00
Grand total		$2,289.21

Number auto permits issued Jan. 1 for year ending Apr. 1, 1963, 13

	$ 13.23	
1963 auto permits, 261	1,971.34	
1964 auto permits, 5	21.64	
		$2,006.21
1962 dog licenses, 26	$116.00	
1963 dog licenses, 70	167.00	
		283.00
		$2,289.21

B. JOEY HOLMES, Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1963

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:			
Property taxes	$17,142.47		
Poll taxes	290.00		
Yield taxes	202.92		
Total warrant		$17,635.39	
Added taxes:			
Property taxes	730.00		
Poll taxes	4.00		
		734.00	
Interest collected		3.19	
Total debits			$18,372.58

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property taxes	$11,885.71		
Poll taxes	192.00		
Yield taxes	8.94		
Interest collected	3.19		
		$12,089.84	
Abatements:			
Property taxes	00.00		
Poll taxes	8.00		
		8.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:			
Property taxes	5,986.76		
Poll taxes	94.00		
Yield taxes	193.98		
		6,274.74	
Total credits			$18,372.58

Levy of 1962

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1963:			
Property taxes	$8,435.30		
Poll taxes	86.00		
Yield taxes	71.13	8,592.43	
Added taxes:			
Property taxes	48.00		
Poll taxes	6.00		
Yield taxes	.00	54.00	
Interest coll. during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1963		249.38	
Total debits			$8,895.81

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer, fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1963:			
Property taxes	$8,483.30		
Poll taxes	90.00		
Yield taxes	16.14		
Interest coll. during year	249.38		
		8,838.82	
Anticipation Yield tax paid in 1961	36.12		
Overpayment	6.05	30.07	
Abatements during year		00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:			
Poll taxes	2.00		
Yield taxes	24.92	26.92	
Total credits			$8,895.81

Uncollected taxes of 1961:	Poll tax		$ 2.00
Uncollected taxes of 1960:	Property tax	$60.00	
	Yield tax	19.72	
Total debits			$79.72

State Head Tax

Levy of 1963

Dr.

State Head taxes committed to Collector:			
Original warrant	$895.00		
Added taxes	15.00		
Total commitment		910.00	
Penalties collected		5.00	
Total debits			$915.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head taxes	$600.00		
Penalties	5.00		
		605.00	
Abatements		10.00	
Uncollected Head taxes as per Collector's List		300.00	
Total credits			$915.00

Levy of 1962

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1963		$265.00	
Added taxes during 1963		30.00	
Penalties collected during 1963		29.00	
Total debits			$324.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1963:			
Head taxes	$290.00		
Penalties	29.00		
		319.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as of Collector's List:		5.00	
Total credits			$324.00

Summary of Tax Sales Account as of December 31, 1963

Dr.

	Tax sale account of levies of: 1962	
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	$256.75	
Balance of unredeemed taxes, January 1, 1963		00
Interest collected after sale	2.37	
Total debits	$259.12	

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	$120.00
Unredeemed taxes at close of year, December 31, 1963	139.12
Total credits	$259.12

ESTABELL V. HOLMES, Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From Town Clerk:		
1962 dog licenses	$ 116.00	
1962 auto permits	13.23	
1963 dog licenses	167.00	
1963 auto permits	1,971.34	
1964 auto permits	21.64	
		$ 2,289.21
From Tax Collector:		
1962 poll tax	$ 90.00	
1962 interest	1.81	
1962 Head tax	290.00	
1962 penalties	29.00	
1962 property tax	8,483.30	
1962 interest	247.57	
1962 sales costs	26.00	
1962 redemption	117.63	
1962 interest	2.37	
1962 Yield tax	16.14	
1963 poll tax	192.00	
1963 interest	.05	
1963 Head tax	600.00	
1963 penalties	5.00	
1963 property tax	11,885.71	
1963 interest	3.14	
1963 Yield tax	8.94	
		$21,998.66
From State Treasurer:		
Forestry & Recreation Div. refund	$ 5.75	
Interest and dividends tax	39.43	
Class V maintenance	1,179.06	
Forest fire reimbursement	312.18	
Savings bank tax	312.57	
Refund on Head tax	31.90	
		$ 1,880.89

Other Sources:		
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	$ 22.28	
First National Bank	4,000.00	
Gauthier & Woodard Ins. Co.	8.34	
Town of Springfield	150.00	
		$ 4,180.62
		$30,349.38
Balance on hand January 1, 1963		$ 9,447.66
Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1963		30,349.38
		$39,797.04
Payments, January 1 to December 31		31,461.56
		$ 8,335.48

Cash book balance	$7,771.57
Cash on hand	563.91
	$8,335.48

JUNE R. MOHLA, Town Treasurer.

Summary and Detail Statement of Receipts and

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes: (collected and remitted to treasurer)		
Property taxes, current year, 1963	$11,885.71	
Poll taxes, current year, 1963	192.00	
Yield taxes, 1963	8.94	
State Head taxes @ $5, 1963	600.00	
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		12,686.65
Property taxes and Yield taxes, previous years		8,499.44
Poll taxes, previous years		90.00
State Head taxes @ $5, previous years		290.00
Interest received on taxes		252.57
Penalties on State Head taxes		34.00
From State:		
For Highways and Bridges:		
For Class V highway maintenance		1,179.06
Interest and dividends tax		39.43
Savings bank tax and building and loan association tax		312.57
Fighting forest fires		317.93
Total of above current revenue		$23,701.65

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CORRECTED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Property taxes	1963	11,885.71	
Poll taxes	1963	192.00	
Yield taxes	1963	8.94	
State Head taxes	1963	600.00	12,686.65
Property and Yield taxes-previous years			8,499.40
Poll taxes-previous years			90.00
State Head taxes-previous years			290.00
Interest received on taxes			254.94
Penalties on State Head taxes			34.00
Tax sales redeemed			117.63
Sales costs			26.00
Class V. Highway maintenance			1,179.06
Interest and dividend tax			39.43
Savings bank tax			312.57
Forestry & Recreation Div. refund			5.75
Fighting forest fires			312.18
Dog licenses			283.00
Motor vehicle permits	1962		13.23
Motor vehicle permits	1963		1,971.34
Motor vehicle permits	1964		21.64
Temporary loan			4,000.00
Refunds			31.90
Edson & Eastman Co.			22.23
Gauthier & Woodward			8.34
Town of Springfield			150.00
Total receipts all sources			$30,349.38
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1963			9,447.66
			$39,797.04

CORRECTED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town officers salaries	800.27
Town officers expenses	861.40
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,034.38
Fire Dept. including forest fires	865.80
Insurance and bonds	94.52
Bounties	123.50
Town dump	250.00
Town road aid	316.11
Town maintenance Summer 3,155.31 Winter 1,921.19	5,076.50
Street lighting	447.14
Old age assistance	1,287.20
Town poor	480.20
County poor (surplus food)	9.53
Cemeteries	176.00
Taxes bought by town	256.75
Discounts, abatements and refunds	39.05
Interest on loan	55.00
Payment of loan	4,000.00
State head tax paid State Treas. 1963 $846.40 1962 $70.00	916.40
Payment to State a/c/ yeild tax debt retirement	67.34
Taxes paid School	12,397.60
Taxes paid County	1,906.87
Total Payments all sources	31,461.56
Cash on hand Dec. 31.1963	8,335.48
	39,797.04

Summary and Detail Statement of Receipts and

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 22)		$23,701.65
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		278.00
Income from trust fund		245.24
Motor vehicle permits, 1962		13.23
Motor vehicle permits, 1963		1,971.34
Motor vehicle permits, 1964		21.64
Total current revenue receipts		$26,231.10

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes during year	$ 4,000.00	
Refunds	31.90	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	22.28	
Gauthier & Woodard	8.34	
Town of Springfield	150.00	
Total receipts other than current revenue		$ 4,212.52
Total receipts from all sources		$30,443.62
Cash on hand January 1, 1963		9,447.66
This grand total		$39,891.28

Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1963

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 23)		$11,732.88
Unclassified:		
Regional Association		15.00
Taxes bought by town		395.87
Discount, abatements and refunds		68.84
Total current maintenance expenses		$12,212.59
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		$ 55.00
Indebtedness		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		$ 4,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
State Head taxes paid State Treasurer:		
1963 taxes	846.40	
Prior years	70.00	
		$ 916.40
Payment to State a/c Yield tax debt retirement		67.34
Taxes paid to County		1,906.87
Payment to School District		12,397.60
Total payments for all purposes		$31,555.80
Cash on hand December 31, 1963		8,335.48
Should equal this grand total		$39,891.28

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses

Kenneth Barton, selectman	$ 70.00
Expenses	59.48
Merton Hastings, selectman	60.00
Alfred Holmes, selectman	50.00
Expenses	10.00
B. Joey Holmes, town clerk—salary, expenses	209.61
June Mohla, treasurer	65.50
Estabell Holmes, tax collector—salary, expenses	306.27
Charles Pierce, police officer	30.00
Expenses	3.00
Bernice Howe, librarian	150.00
Eleanor Reney, supervisor	12.50
Permelia Hall, supervisor	12.50
Amah Howard, supervisor	10.00
Barbara Mutney, auditor	25.00
Janis Hastings, auditor	25.00
	$1,098.86

General Town Charges

Newport Business Equipment, adding machine	$ 99.50
Reney's Store, for library	1.79
Edson Eastman Co., dog licenses	17.31
Brown & Saltmarsh	51.84
Barrett Press, ballots	11.50
Branham Publishing Co., supplies	17.20
Genevra R. Laugher, expenses	3.00
Gauthier & Woodard, insurance and bonds	35.28
Bernice MacWilliams	.50
John McCrillis, bonds	17.00
Zella LaForge, mortgages	3.25
Johnson's Store, flags	8.40
Town of Plainfield, taxes	.55
John Hastings, wood for library	12.00
The Howe Press, town reports	265.00

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Ass'n	15.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., ownership of boats	3.69

Town Poor and Old Age Assistance

N. H. Old Age Assistance and town aid	$ 1,287.20
Town poor	480.20
Surplus food	9.53

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	$ 270.96

Cemeteries

Elwin Kimball	$ 131.00
Glenn Hudson	45.00

Fire Department

Volunteer Fire Dept.	$ 200.00
Forest fire	665.80

Town Dump

Clayton Pillsbury	$ 250.00

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$ 447.14

Other Payments

Bernice Howe, school treasurer	$12,397.60
County tax	1,906.87
N. H. State Head tax	916.40
State Yield tax debt retirement	67.34
Bounties paid	123.50

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

Temporary loan	$ 4,000.00
Interest on loan	55.00

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Fire escape	$ 750.00
Shingling library roof	334.38

Taxes

Taxes bought by town	$ 395.87
Abatements and refunds	68.84

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Winter Labor

Donald Barton	175.12
Douglas Barton	95.61
A. Osgood	4.37
R. Smith	52.49
Merton Hastings	248.58
Merton Hastings, Jr.	76.62
R. Moulton	42.50
D. Hastings	6.25
Ernest Pillsbury	94.50
Steve Hastings	14.37
Kenneth Barton	49.75
L. Cote	3.12
Joe Pillsbury	9.75
Jerry Pillsbury	2.50
Elwin Kimball	37.50
	$913.03

Winter Repairs & Supplies

Roney' Store	270.30
Vaine	385.88
Sanel	143.99
Eaton	41.40
Gulf Oil	13.80
Newport Farm Supply	4.90
Bailey Bros.	92.22
Kibbey Equipt.	12.83
Ray Road Equipt.	65.99
Inter State Tire	6.89
	$1,008.16

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913.03
1,921.19

Summer Labor

Merton Hastings	453.50
Merton Hastings, Jr.	86.25
Arnold Sherman	626.00
Ernest Pillsbury	238.44
	$1,404.19

Summer Repairs & Supplies

Blacktop Inc.	18.90
Cote & Reney	64.80
New England Culvert Co.	64.36
Reney's Store	88.07
G. T. Stetson	1.25
Insurance, Gauthier & Woodward	94.95
State of New Hamp.	554.92
Eaton Jones	34.30
Grader	700.00
Vaine	4.50
Payroll Sheets	18.93
Newport Welding	41.00
Martins Hardware	7.20
Sands	7.15
L. M. Pike	31.40
Inter State Tire	19.39
	$1,751.12

$1,404.19
1,751.12
$3,155.31

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grantham on December 31, 1963

Invested in the Newport Savings Bank at 4¼ per cent

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income, All Expended
1907—1911	From sale of lease land, school fund		$623.00	$26.75
1900	Hannah Hayward Fund, for cemetery lot		400.00	17.17
1900	William Howe Fund, for cemetery lot		50.00	2.14
1911—1946	L. F. Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot		150.00	6.44
1913	Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot		150.00	6.44
1913	Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot		50.00	2.14
1920	Mercy Sanborn George Fund, for cemetery lot		100.00	4.30
1929	Reverdy Smith Fund, Wm. Smith cemetery lot		50.00	2.14
1933	Irene W. Hemphill Fund, for cemetery lot		100.00	4.30
1935	Estella Hitchcock Fund, for cemetery lot		100.00	4.30
1941	Louisa B. Bailey Fund, for Lucy A. Roach and Herbert J. Wiggins lots		75.00	3.21
1944	Alice M. Wilcox Fund, for Harrison Goss lot		100.00	4.30
1946	Emma Etta Sanborn Fund, for lots, E. Grantham cemetery			
1952	Mary Sanborn Bragg Fund " "		400.00	17.17
1915	Hiram Buswell Fund, for library		300.00	12.88
1948	Edith M. Miller Fund, for cemetery lot		100.00	4.30
1958	Frank E. Hastings Fund, cemetery lot		100.00	4.30

1958	George and Alberta Hastings Fund, E. Grantham	lot		121.84	5.21
1960	Zena W. and Bernice S. Pillsbury Fund, "	lot		100.00	4.30
1963	Harriet B. Stocker Fund, for cemetery	lot		100.00	2.13
1963	J. Madison and Alice M. Howe Fund, for cemetery	lot		100.00	00
1952–58–60	Truck Fund, new truck		$5,952.93	5,707.69	not exp. 245.24
1960	Capital Reserve Fund, for school		182.77	175.27	" 7.50

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. Jan. 8, 1964. HENRY A. HOWARD, ELWIN J. KIMBALL, WILFRED M. HASTINGS, Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Received interest on all funds		$133.92
Paid:		
Bernice Howe, school trust fund	$ 26.75	
Amah Howard, library trust fund	12.88	
Elwin Kimball, agent Hayward fund	17.17	
Elwin Kimball, work in Pleasant Dale cemetery	77.12	
		$133.92

HENRY A. HOWARD,
Treasurer of Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Highway Agent, and other town officers and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JANIS H. HASTINGS,
BARBARA E. MUTNEY,
Auditors.

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Town books loaned	251
State books loaned	773
Circulation for the year	1,024
Borrowed from State library	5
Books purchased	1
Books added as gifts	5
Received for fines	$3.83

BERNICE M. HOWE, Librarian.

Trustees' Report

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1963,	bank balance	$102.90	
	cash on hand	6.25	$109.15
Oct. 21,	trust fund	12.88	
Dec. 31,	fines	3.83	16.71
			$125.86

PAYMENTS

Aug., 1963,	book	$ 2.50	
Sept.,	bank service	.50	$ 3.00
Dec. 31,	cash on hand	7.58	
Dec. 31,	bank balance	115.28	122.86
			$125.86

AMAH R. HOWARD,
MYRTLE A. HOWE,
Trustees.

Report of the Forest Fire Warden and Your District Chief

During the past year New Hampshire faced the greatest forest fire threat to its woodlands in more than sixty years. The continued drought brought home to our citizens, as never before, the potential threat of destructive fires to their beautiful and valuable forests, homes and livelihood. In true American tradition of meeting a common threat by volunteer effort, this fire danger was minimized by active prevention, patrol and a relinquishing of personal rights for the common good. It was the greatest demonstration of public cooperation ever experienced by those responsible for local and state fire control. The ready forces of volunteer fire services kept the losses low. For their effort and public response the general fire service expresses its heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

Prevention however, is not just an activity for the bad fire years. It must be practiced until it becomes a part of our public conscience–a habit. Just plain carelessness with fire causes too many of our fires.

The following practices and suggestions will help:

1. Always have a permit for outdoor burning and burn within the terms of the permit and in a safe place. Burn late in the afternoon when the wind is down or on rainy or damp days. Check your fire and if winds develop extinguish it promptly.
2. Carry your rubbish to the public dump–its safer. A neglected backyard incinerator causes many fires.
3. Never discard lighted cigarette or match. Make this a year round habit regardless of the safety of your surroundings.

4. Children caused fires are now a major concern. Keep matches away from them and teach them to respect fire and not make it a subject of play.

Lets all join with "Smokey the Bear" and "Keep New Hampshire Green" and growing in 1964.

Number of fires and burned area in 1963

	Fires	Area-Acres
State	873	2,117
District	93	100.79
Town	1	1.50

GERALD GROSS,
District Chief.

KENNETH O. BARTON,
Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Grantham School District

Officers of the District

Moderator
Ella A. Reney

Clerk
Bernice M. Howe

Treasurer
Bernice M. Howe

School Board
Joan M. Blain
(Term expires March 1964)
Janis H. Hastings
(Term expires March 1965)
Wilma L. Spooner
(Term expires March 1966)

Superintendent of Schools
Gordon R. Tate

School Nurse
Florence DePalma, R.N.

Auditors
Barbara E. Mutney
Estabell V. Holmes

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Grantham, in County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Grantham on Thursday, March 12, 1964 at 7:30 p.m. in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see if the District will vote to adopt as its check list, the Town check list as provided in R.S.A. Chapter 197: 12 A.

Article 2. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 6. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to educate pupils, grades 7 and 8 in the District on a tuition basis.

Article 9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purchase of a school bus and further to determine the conditions of said purchase and further decide methods of raising said appropriation.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school District officials and agents, for the payment of statutory obligations of the District,

and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxation by the town.

Article 11. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00, of which one half shall be from local taxes, for the purpose of accepting National Defense Education Act Funds, (Public Law 85-864), and to authorize the School Board to apply against this appropriation any or all grants or other funds which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire under the provisions of the National Defense Education Act.

Article 12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3000 (three thousand dollars) as a deficit appropriation and said appropriation to be made available prior to June 30, 1964.

Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

JANIS H. HASTINGS,
JOAN M. BLAIN,
WILMA SPOONER,
Grantham School Board.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
July 1, 1962 to July 1, 1963

Salaries of District Officers		
Wilma Spooner	$ 25.00	
Pauline Hastings	20.00	
Janis Hastings	20.00	
Bernice Howe	30.00	$ 95.00
Census		
Estabell Holmes	5.00	
Barbara Mutney	5.00	10.00
Expenses of Administration		
Edson C. Eastman	17.83	
Lebanon School District	3.00	
Bank charges	2.73	
N. H. School Board Assoc.	15.00	38.56
Teachers' Salaries		
Clara Langley	3,000.00	
Mabel Pillsbury	3,400.00	
Ella Reney	3,200.00	9,600.00
Textbooks		
Follett Publishing Co.	15.18	
Continental Press	13.17	
Ginn & Co.	4.23	
Harcourt, Brace & World	2.90	
Macmillan Co.	58.98	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	50.71	
Silver-Burdett Co.	160.63	
Allyn & Bacon	6.83	
Mabel Pillsbury	3.18	
Science Research Assoc.	50.64	366.45
Library Books		
Field Enterprises	117.99	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	39.95	157.94

Teaching Aids		
Mainco Supply Co.	305.30	
News Spot	2.08	
Allyn & Bacon	3.43	
Milton Bradley Co.	4.38	
Lebanon School District	9.21	
Follett Publishing Co.	7.34	
Ginn & Co.	16.13	
McCormick-Mathers Co.	4.18	
Scott-Foresman & Co.	55.71	
Ann Maries Wookshop	5.00	
Cardigan Sports	3.50	
C. M. Hildreth	5.67	
Science Research Assoc.	71.88	
Western Auto Assoc.	3.85	
White River Paper Co.	12.00	
Laidlaw Bros.	.90	510.56
Other Expenses		
Wanda Chapman	2.70	
Jeannine Howard	15.00	17.70
Health Services		
State Treasurer, dental clinic	65.00	
Lebanon School District, Nurse	100.00	165.00
Transportation		
Barbara Mutney		450.00
Operation of Buildings		
Henry Lemay	200.00	
Donald Cote	150.00	350.00
Supplies		
Reney's Store	19.90	
West Chemical Co.	21.10	
White River Paper Co.	23.12	
Boisvert Bros.	7.05	
Janis Hastings	2.02	
Silsby & Johnson	2.66	
Corbett Oil Co.	23.10	119.43

Heat		
Corbett Oil Co.		616.89
Utilities		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	268.31	
Lebanon School District, tolls	26.45	
Wilma Spooner, tolls	4.70	299.46
Maintenance of Buildings and Contracted Services		
Hugh Reney	96.06	
McDougal-Butler Co.	31.23	
Cote & Reney Lumber Co.	12.70	
Reney's Store	39.32	
Rowell Bros.	29.19	
Sargent & Hoy	5.62	
Boisvert Bros.	66.99	
Corbett Oil	13.25	
Janis Hastings	25.00	
Diane Spooner	76.00	
White River Paper Co.	5.40	
C. M. Hildreth & Son	11.65	412.41
Retirement		
N. H. Teachers Retirement System		480.70
FICA		
State Treasurer		198.73
Insurance		
Gauthier & Woodard		127.53
Capital Outlay- Buildings		
Home Improvement		111.65
New Equipment		
Cardigan Sports Store	350.00	
Greydon Freeman	50.00	400.00

National Defense Education Act		
A. H. Rice Co.		183.50
Tuition		
Lebanon School District	6,549.20	
Newport School District	2,175.00	8,724.20
Expense		
Supervisory Union		580.83
Per Capita Tax		
State Treasurer		164.00
Total disbursements		$24,180.54

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1963

Cash on hand July 1, 1962	$ 367.38
State Aid	9,260.02
Town of Grantham	18,397.60
Trust fund	25.16
Willing Workers Club	65.00
Supervisory Union No. 32, refund	2.23
Total receipts	$28,117.39
Paid on School Board orders	24,180.54
Cash on hand July 1, 1963	$ 3,936.85

BERNICE M. HOWE,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Grantham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963, and find them correct in all respects.

BARBARA E. MUTNEY,
ESTABELL V. HOLMES,
Auditors.

GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

Budget Item	Budget 1963-64	Proposed 1964-65 Plan I	Proposed 1964-65 Plan II
Administration			
Salaries of District Officers:			
School Board members	$ 65.00	$ 65.00	$ 65.00
Treasurer	30.00	30.00	30.00
Contracted Services:			
Census	10.00	10.00	10.00
Audit	10.00	10.00	10.00
Other Expenses of Administration:			
Assessment and dues	15.00	25.00	25.00
Instruction			
Salaries, teachers	10,950.00	11,650.00	8,000.00
Textbooks, new and reconditioned	375.00	375.00	300.00
Library and Audio-Visual (books, encyclopedia)	200.00	150.00	100.00
Teaching supplies (paper, pencils, crayon etc.)	450.00	450.00	300.00
Contracted services (Handwriting System)		250.00	250.00
Other Expense of Instruction (graduation)	10.00	25.00	25.00
Health Services			
Nurse's salary	100.00	220.00	220.00
Supplies	25.00	25.00	25.00

Transportation			
Contracted Services	450.00	450.00	4,000.00
Operation of Plant			
Salaries, custodians	350.00	400.00	250.00
Supplies	100.00	125.00	100.00
Fuel– oil	550.00	600.00	400.00
Lights	275.00	275.00	175.00
Maintenance of Plant			
Contracted Services	600.00	600.00	400.00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement for teachers	781.38	589.49	407.33
Social Security for teachers		262.12	181.12
Insurance:			
Fire	120.00	150.00	150.00
Treasurer's bond		10.00	10.00
Capital Outlay			
New Equipment	100.00	100.00	50.00
National Defense Education Act Funds	100.00	100.00	100.00

Budget Item	Budget 1963-64	Proposed 1964-65 * Plan I	** Plan II
Outgoing Transfers			
In-state tuition	11,250.00	14,028.00	18,040.00
Supervisory Union Expense			
Superintendent- salary, travel	226.25	199.20	199.20
Teacher Consultant	152.50	163.20	163.20
Office salaries	189.38	198.72	198.72
Office expense	27.50	31.20	31.20
Retirement and Social Security:			
Superintendent	11.59	11.28	11.28
Office personnel	12.48	15.84	15.84
Per Capita Tax	174.00		
Total	$27,710.08	$31,594.05	$34,242.89

GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

Source	1963-64 (Actual Est.)	1964-65 (Estimate)	
		* Plan I	** Plan II
Local:			
Taxation	$ 8,085.76	$16,044.05	$18,692.89
Other	15.00		
Revenue from State:			
Foundation Aid	15,622.47	15,000.00	15,000.00
Revenue from Federal National Defense Education Act	50.00	50.00	50.00
Total estimated income	$23,773.23	$31,094.05	$33,742.89
Balance, June 30th	3,936.35	500.00	500.00
Grand total	$27,709.58	$31,594.05	$34,242.89

* Plan I Present Organization – Grades 1-8; Grades 9-12 tuitioned.

** Plan II Grades 1-6 in Grantham Village; 7-12 tuitioned.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Grantham voters and School Board:

FOREWORD

As Grantham now tuitions eighteen students to Lebanon for their secondary schooling, I am including a part of my report to the citizens of Lebanon in this report. I feel that the Grantham parents and voters would appreciate a review of the building program going on in Lebanon and how it will improve the educational opportunities for the students.

Work on the new building additions is proceeding very well and by the time this report reaches you, the high school wing will be closed in and some interior will be done. As of this date, January 12, 1964, all foundation work has been completed and some alterations have already taken place in the old shop area. As announced last fall, the general contractor for the work is the Brideau Construction Company of Berlin, N. H., and the first two phases of the job are to be completed for occupancy by September 1, 1964. This includes the additions to the high school and the cafetorium. Work on the elementary part will also be completed by that date or during the early fall.

The base contract figure was $450,129.00 and the total area of construction is over 39,000 square feet. This increase of 3,000 sq. ft. more than reported when the plans were first presented to the voters resulted in larger rooms for the shop program, drafting room and science laboratories. Plans call for more vocational education for junior and senior boys in the fields of machine shop and auto mechanics. The Lebanon School Board on recommendation of the Superintendent, applied to the Federal Government for machinery under the National Industrial Equipment Reserve program. Approval has been given the application and the District

will receive more than 30 pieces of shop equipment, ranging from lathes to a planer/shaper. It is expected the value of the equipment will be about $200,000.

The District has also received from Federal funds approximately $10,000 in equipment for the drafting room. This was made possible by offering adult training in the field of design and drafting. More than forty adults are now in the program and more are expected to enroll next fall.

The additional facilities and equipment will enable Lebanon to offer shop programs for junior and senior boys on a vocational basis, giving each one three hours of work each of their last two years in school in machine shop and auto mechanics. General shop is available for sophomores and upper classmen who do not wish to spend that much time in the shop program.

When the building is completed, Lebanon will have physical facilities to offer its youth one of the best educational programs in the State. The college curriculum areas will be excellent, with new science, math and foreign language facilities. Offerings to students in the vocational areas will be improved, with skills being acquired in woodworking, auto mechanics, machine shop and electricity by the boys and clerical skills by the girls which are in addition to the training received in home economics.

Enlargement of the library will provide space for fifty students to work at one time. More than 5,000 volumes will be on the shelves within the near future for research and study by the students. The additional facilities should be attractive to the high school students of the District and their parents. Facilities are now available for all students, which I hope will tend to keep the potential drop-out in school. Your attention is directed to the section on the Warrant where it is suggested that a study be made with Lebanon relative to planning and administration of the school program.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

My remarks relative to this topic will be brief. I still feel, as do the members of the Grantham School Board, that grades 7 and 8 should be tuitioned either to Lebanon or Newport for their education at this level. I will state briefly the reasons given last year and one or two additional facts that should be considered:

a. Better education in all fields, with teachers trained especially for subjects they are teaching.
b. Better facilities and equipment for improvement and motivation of learning.
c. District is legally responsible for transporting students to high school if they are under fourteen years of age.
d. Problems and dangers of transporting all high school students still prevail.

In addition to the above facts, it can now be stated that all the pupils in the entire District, Grades 1-6, can be accommodated in the Village School with two teachers. Our projected enrollment for next fall indicates that forty-seven pupils will be in these grades, 25 in grades 1-3 in one room and 22 in grades 4-6 in the second room. The North Grantham children would have to be transported to the Village by bus or some other vehicle. It would be my recommendation that the building be kept by the District for a year, at least, until the voters and parents can evaluate this change.

The District has first option on a 36-passenger bus which can be purchased for $500. Mechanically, the bus is in excellent condition, but seats would have to be installed and the bus painted yellow on the entire exterior. The cost of the transportation would be approximately $4,000 broken down as follows: Purchase of bus and reconditioning, $700; driver, $1,300; and operation for year $2,000. Any revenue that can be received from high school pupils for transportation will reduce the net costs to the District. It might be best for the District to assume the entire cost of the transportation through the regular school budget.

BUDGET

The budget is listed again in two ways; one, if the District continues to operate the same as in the past and, the second, if grades 7 and 8 are tuitioned out. The total budget under the first plan calls for a gross appropriation of $31,594.05, as compared to $27,709.08 for the current year. If grades seven and eight are tuitioned, the gross budget will be $34,242.89 with the additional costs coming from more tuition and transportation costs. The tuition is explained under that section and transportation has been covered previously. The District share of State Aid this year increased more than $6,000, and coupled with the balance of $3,936.35, the actual school assessment was $10,000 less than the previous year. Next year's State Aid is estimated to be $15,000 and this should increase as more students are to enter high school. The District will receive some extra money from the Sweepstakes revenue, but no estimate has been given as it is too indefinite.

TUITION

Grantham is now sending 18 students to Lebanon, and 7 to Newport, Grades 9-12, at District expense. In addition, the tuition of seven other students below grade 9 is being paid by parents. The number for next year will be approximately the same, with five graduating from high school and six eighth graders leaving the Village School, plus two who are attending grade eight in Lebanon.

Lebanon's tuition now is divided into two rates, depending on the grade the pupils attend. By statute, a separate rate is established for grades 7-9 and another for grades 10-12. Lebanon's rate for 1964-65 will be $500 for grades 10-12 and $392 for grades 7-9. Included in these amounts is a 2% rental charge for each pupil. The rental charge is permitted by law and is subject to approval by the State Department of Education. Lebanon's tuition rate is very favorable when compared to others throughout the State, having operated below state

average costs throughout the years. This is especially true when one considers the new opportunities that will be offered next fall at the senior high school. Newport's tuition rates are $380 for grades 7-9 and $490 for grades 10-12. Included also is the rental charge as mentioned above.

TEACHERS

The District was fortunate in retaining the services of Mrs. Reney and Mrs. Langley in the Village School and in securing the services of Mrs. Winnifred Towne in the North Grantham School. Mrs. Towne has had many years experience and is doing an excellent job instructing the pupils of that school.

WARRANT

There are special articles in the warrant to be considered, dealing mostly with changes in the organizational plan of the District. Your attention is called to the warrant for study and consideration.

CONCLUSION

I would like to thank the members of the School Board, the teachers, Mr. Merrill and voters and parents of the District for their interest in the schools. Grantham's problem of financing their schools is greater than that of most communities due to its low tax assessment. I know that all of the citizens desire the best education possible for the students within the means of the District.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON R. TATE,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE TEACHER CONSULTANT

In this report I will point out briefly areas in which the schools have made definite improvements and also areas where improvement is needed.

Curriculum:

Last fall the Rinehart Functional Handwriting System was introduced to all grades in the Grantham Schools. This program has been received enthusiastically by students and teachers alike. Those of us who work closely with the teachers and students have noticed a great improvement in the quality of written work at all grade levels. Mr. Robertson, the handwriting in-instructor, is a favorite with the children, who look forward to his monthly visits.

The money raised under the National Defense Education Act was used to purchase a filmstrip projector and several science and math filmstrips. These additions have enabled the teachers to enrich instruction in these important curriculum areas.

The purchase of S. R. A. reading kits has helped to improve the reading skills of the children in grades 4-8. These kits are a valuable addition to the reading program and can be used year after year.

School Organization:

Despite the improvements which have been made, I feel, as do the School Board and Superintendent, that grades 7 and 8 should be tuitioned to either Lebanon or Newport. Students at the junior high level need the facilities which larger schools can offer. Examples of this are the science, language, and home economics laboratories, and the shop facilities which give depth to the educational program. Also, the teachers who handle the various subjects in the larger schools are specialists in their respective fields thus providing a better education in all areas. Children who do not have

the advantage of learning in a laboratory situation are at a disadvantage when competing with others who have had this opportunity. As you know, the educational world today is in a period of change which has been brought about by amazing developments in our culture and technology. This change calls for more student experimentation in science, more and deeper student understanding in mathematics, and above all the development of critical thinking in all areas. Please give your junior high children the opportunity to participate in this fascinating new approach to education by sending them to schools which have the facilities and personnel which will allow it. I urge you to support the plan which your School Board and Superintendent have put forth for your consideration.

Conclusion:

Your schools have made very definite improvements this year. Your teachers are doing a good teaching job with the materials and facilities which they have. It has been a pleasure to work with your School Board, Superintendent, and teachers who all have the same goal– quality education for your children.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. MERRILL,

Teacher Consultant.

SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

The school health program was much the same as last year. Fifty-six children had routine eye and ear tests with no defects found. The dental program has been completed for the year with many defects corrected. The women who transported the children to Newport each week and Dr. Armen deserve a vote of thanks. I do appreciate their help. There was some scarlet fever among the pre-school children but fortunately it didn't get into the schools and was of short duration.

The mittens donated by individuals have taken care of our needs and were very much appreciated.

May I, here, express my thanks to Mr. Tate, the Grantham School Board, and all the teachers, who are always very helpful and cooperative. I have enjoyed working with all of you. Grantham has a group of very happy, healthy children.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE M. DePALMA, R. N.

School Nurse.

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 32

Lebanon Plainfield Grantham

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1964-65

September 9, 1964	School opens – full session (Opening time to be announced)
December 23, 1964	School closes for vacation
January 4, 1965	School opens
February 19, 1965	School closes for vacation
March 1, 1965	School opens
April 16, 1965	School closes for vacation
April 26, 1965	School opens
June 17, 1965	School closes for year

Days out and not counted toward total:

October 23, 1964	Teachers' Convention
November 26 and 27	Thanksgiving recess (full day on November 25)

Notes: State law requires a minimum of 180 full school days of attendance of all students. Seniors may practice for graduation during the last three days in June but must be in attendance at school.

School will be in session for the full day prior to each recess or vacation.

Time lost for bad weather will be made up during the April vacation.

Teachers' meetings:

Tuesday, September 8, 1964

9:30 a.m. General meeting of all teachers in Supervisory Union No. 32 at the Lebanon High School.

1:00 p.m. Building meetings with principals. Following this meeting teachers will prepare for opening day.

Friday, June 18, 1965

Closing school work day. Finish records, book inventories, and other work necessary.

Calendar Summary:

Schools in session	182 days
Work days or convention	3 days

ENROLLMENT

September, 1963

No. pupils in grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Grantham Primary									
Mrs. Clara Langley	5	7	3	4					19
Grantham Grammar									
Mrs. Ella Reney					9	7	1	6	23
North Grantham									
Mrs. Winnifred Towne	3	2	0	4	2	1	0	0	12
Totals	8	9	3	8	11	8	1	6	54

GRANTHAM TUITION PUPILS

1963-1964

NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Judyth Gordon	Gr. 12	Mark Traegde, Jr.	Gr. 10
Diane Spooner	11	Richard Brown	9
Dana Brown	10	Naomi Swensen	9
Kathleen Forest	10		

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

Douglas Barton	Gr. 12	David Hastings	Gr. 10
Susan Eaklor	12	James Pillsbury	10
Merton Hastings, Jr.	12	Donna Pillsbury	10
Shirlee Koerner	12	Jerry Pillsbury	10
Larry Cote	11	Rian Reney	10
Stephen Hastings	11	James Mutney	10
Joyce Reney	11	Cora Barton	9
Donald Cote	10	William Eaklor	9
Michael Cote	10	Diane Moulton	9

Tuition Paid by Parents

Elaine Mutney, Gr. 7; Malcolm Hastings, Gr. 5; Rickey Hastings, Gr. 5; Roger Hastings, Gr. 6; Linda Hastings, Gr. 8; Joanne Mohla, Gr. 8; Michael Hastings, Gr. 3.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES, JUNE 1963

Cora L. Barton	Diane L. Moulton
Richard R. Brown	Naomi Swensen
William Eaklor	Francis L. Wright

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1963

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Oct. 24	Newport	Robin Maria	F	Living	3	White	Carlton R. Benoit	Katja E. Hautaniemi	White	Grantham	Machinist	Croydon	New York City

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1963

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Condition	Name of person by whom married
June 15	Newport	Robert T. Aiken	Grantham	21	White	Shoe shop worker	Newport	Lucien Aiken	Vt.	S	Walter R. Bartlett, Minister
								Abby Davis	N. H.		
		Lois A. Swenson	Newport	23		Shoe shop worker	Newport	Edward Swenson	Mass.	S	Newport
								Clista Burnett	Vt.		
June 22	Newport	Albert T. LaCroix, Jr.	Lebanon	20		Store clerk	Hanover	Albert T. LaCroix, Sr	Canada	S	Rev. David H'tchins'n, Priest
								Lucille Blanchard	N. H.		
		Kathleen Reney	Grantham	19		Cashier	Lebanon	Hugh Reney	N. H.	S	Newport
								Ella Barton	N. Y.		
June 29	Newport	David R. Barton	Grantham	21		Machinist	Hanover	Donald Barton	N. H.	S	Rev. David H'tchins'n, Priest
								Leila Sanborn	N. H.		
		Joanne M. Gosselin	Newport	18		Waitress	Newport	Paul Gosselin	N. H.	S	Newport
								Katherine DeCato	N. H.		
Sept. 16	Hartford, Vt.	Cecil D. Currier	Grantham	20		Shoe worker		Clyde Currier	N. H.	S	Clayton S. Rice, Justice of Peace
								Helen Snow	Me.		
		Virginia L. Seace	Enfield	17		Home		James Seace	Vt.	S	White River Jct., Vt.
								Alice Chandler	N. H.		
Oct. 26	Grantham	Theodore L. Sturtevant	Claremont	21		Woolen mill	Newport	Fred Sturtevant	N. H.	S	Walter R. Bartlett, Minister
								Beatrice West	Unknown		
		Karen I. Swensen	Grantham	18		Office work	Stoneham, Mass.	Henry Swensen, Jr.	Mass.	S	Newport
								Gladys Hanson	Mass.		
Oct. 19	White R. Jct Vt	Robert D. Willis	Grantham	21		Shoe worker		Thomas Willis	N. H.	D	W. Charon Denson, S.T.B. Methodist
								Madelain Shepard	Vt.		
		Rae L. Herschel	Lebanon	21		Home		Richard Hendrick	Unknown	D	White River Jct., Vt.
								Rita Herschel	Mass.		

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1963

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed		Father	Mother		
Mar. 8	New London	Frank D. Laro	75	..	..	Enfield	M		D	Woodsman	.....	.....	David Laro	Delma King
May 30	New London	Basil N. Hastings	83	..	..	Grantham	M		w	Ret. garage mech.	.....	.....	Nathan Hastings	Laura Davis
Aug. 5	New London	Burleigh E. Hastings	84	..	..	Grantham	M		w	Farmer	.....	.....	Nathan Hastings	Laura Davis
Aug. 30	Newport	Willis L. Hastings	80	..	..	Grantham	M		w	Farmer	.....	.....	James Hastings	Jennie Leavitt
Dec. 10	Grantham	Henry J. LeMay	78	..	..	Lebanon	M	White	M	Woolen worker	.....	.....	Peter LeMay	Ann

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. JOEY HOLMES, Town Clerk.